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IN REPLY PLEASE
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORITY TO DO WORK
FISCAL YEAR 2005-06 ANNUAL REQUEST
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize the Acting Director of Public Works to proceed with various work totaling \$230,000 as shown in Enclosure A using Public Works' forces as provided for in Section 20991 of the Public Contract Code.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Public Contract Code provides that your Board may authorize certain work in excess of \$10,000 to be performed by Public Works' forces. Accomplishment of the above work by Public Works conforms to provisions of the Public Contract Code, and it consists of facility protection, channel protection, and maintenance work.

In each case, the work listed can be more effectively scheduled and coordinated in conjunction with other planned operations and maintenance activities at the various facilities if it is performed by Public Works. Also, Public Works will be able to maintain the necessary operational skills to perform this specialized work in the future. In the past, your Board authorized Public Works to do similar work with our own forces.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence and Workforce Excellence by allowing the construction of these projects during the normal course of maintenance work thereby reducing costs and by maintaining the needed operational skills to retain a well-trained workforce.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This will not impact the County's General Fund. Sufficient funds for this work have been included in the Flood Control District 2005-06 Fiscal Year Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 20991 of the Public Contract Code allows your Board to authorize certain types of flood control work to be performed by force account.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

These projects are categorically exempt in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15301(f) of the Guidelines, and Class 1(e) of the revised Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

No contracting of services will be needed.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be minimal impact on current County services or projects during the performance of the authorized force account work.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

PROPOSED WORK

Supervisory District 1

Construct a "water quality" catch basin on Imperial Highway west of Garfield Avenue in the City of South Gate. This catch basin will be used as a pilot project. The purpose of this project is to monitor and measure the catch basin's effectiveness in collecting trash and improving the quality of runoff collected. The estimated cost is \$60,000.

Supervisory District 2

Plant approximately 250 (15-gallon) trees, 14,000 (5-gallon) plants, install irrigation and decomposed granite along east side of Compton Creek from 300 feet south of Santa Fe Avenue to 200 feet north of Santa Fe Avenue. The work is to be completed prior to November 1, 2005. Funds will be provided by a State grant. The estimated cost is \$110,000 and includes labor and equipment only. Watershed Management Division will purchase plants and material.

Supervisory District 4

Construct a lateral outlet junction consisting of two 30-inch-high-density polyethylene pipes, with reinforced concrete headwall at approximate station 1+87 of the existing box culvert. In addition, seal the existing drain outlet at station 1+80. Permits are to be obtained by Flood Maintenance Division from the regulatory agencies prior to construction. Work needs to be completed prior to October 15, 2005. The estimated cost is \$30,000.

Supervisory District 5

Construct 900 lineal feet of bench drain along the access road to Eaton Yard. This work will control erosion currently impacting Eaton Dam and other facilities. The estimated cost is \$30,000.